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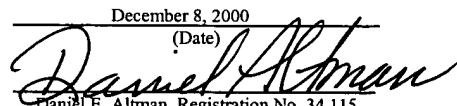
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Applicant : Manners, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2000 (Paper No. 5), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 12, please cancel the phrase "together with % growth inhibition" and substitute in its place -- together with % inhibition of growth--.

 On page 6, line 14, after "MiAMP2a, b, c, and d", please insert -- Mi2a, b, c, and d

 (MiAMP2a, b, c, and d)--.

 On page 9, line 32, please cancel the word "stabilisation" and substitute in its place -- stabilization--.

 On page 11, line 10, please cancel the word "fomation" and substitute in its place --

 formation--.

 On page 14, line 10, please cancel the word "stabilising" and substitute in its place -- stabilizing--.